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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:)
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) Group Art Unit: 2857
Serial No.: 10/766,738)
) Examiner: Desta, Elias
Filed: January 27, 2004)
) Confirmation No. 2842
For: DETERMINATION OF THE AGE,)
IDENTIFICATION AND SEALING)
OF A PRODUCT CONTAINING)
VOLATILE COMPONENTS)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby submits the following reference for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of the reference is enclosed along with a completed copy of Form PTO-1449.

I. DISCLOSURE

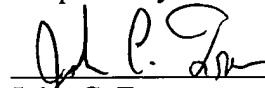
A. Literature

1. Li, Jing, "The Cyranose Chemical Vapor Analyzer," Sensors, August, 2000 (also appears to have been available at <http://www.sensorsmag.com/articles/0800/56/main.shtml> as of June 21, 2005), nine pages.

II. CONCLUSION

It is not believed that this reference, alone or in combination, discloses or suggests the invention claimed. Furthermore, Applicant wishes to make it clear that the disclosure of the above reference is in no way an admission that it qualifies as prior art. It is Applicant's desire, however, to have this reference available in the record for both the Examiner and the public to see. Applicant therefore requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of the reference and make the above-listed reference of record.

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